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TIME LIMIT FOR EXECUTION OF SCHEMES UNDER MPLADS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time-limit has been fixed for execution of the schemes recommended by Members of Parliament under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any delay is occurred in execution of these schemes in the districts; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]

(a) & (b) : It is not possible to stipulate a standard time limit for completion of works under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) because of the differences in the nature of works involved. The Heads of Districts have, therefore, been instructed to stipulate a time limit for the implementing agency concerned for completing a given work in a specified time frame, depending upon the nature of the work.

(c) & (d) : Some complaints of delay in execution of MPLADS works have been received. District Heads have been advised to process and sanction works recommended by Members of Parliament to the extent of their entitlement of funds, even before the release of funds by Government of India becomes due. The State Governments have been requested to ensure that the work proposals recommended by Members of Parliament are processed expeditiously and administrative and financial sanction is accorded within 45 days of the receipt of proposals.